

By: Representative Dedeaux

To: Apportionment and
Elections

HOUSE BILL NO. 476

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PROMULGATE
2 UNIFORM RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT ALLOW A VOTER TO CAST HIS OR
3 HER VOTE ON AN AUTHORIZED VOTING SYSTEM IN A MANNER THAT PROVIDES
4 COMPLETE PRIVACY FROM OTHER VOTERS WAITING TO CAST THEIR VOTE; TO
5 AUTHORIZE THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PURCHASE ANY ADDITIONAL
6 EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO PROVIDE VOTERS WITH PRIVACY WHEN THE VOTER
7 CASTS HIS OR HER VOTE ON AN AUTHORIZED VOTING SYSTEM; AND FOR
8 RELATED PURPOSES.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

10 **SECTION 1.** (1) The Secretary of State shall promulgate
11 uniform rules and regulations that allow a voter to cast his or
12 her vote on an authorized voting system in a manner that provides
13 complete privacy from other voters waiting to cast their vote.

14 (2) The Secretary of State is authorized to purchase any
15 additional equipment necessary to provide voters with privacy when
16 voting on an authorized voting system.

17 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
18 and after its passage.